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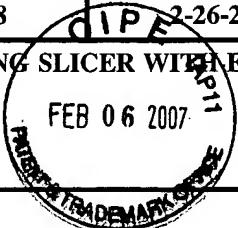
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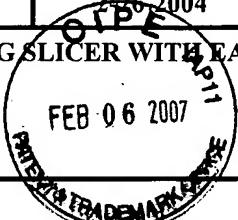
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT**

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Greetings:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the application as follows.